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For: **PHOTOCURABLE RESIN COMPOSITION FOR FORMING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, PHOTOCURABLE DRY FILM FOR FORMING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, AND OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE**

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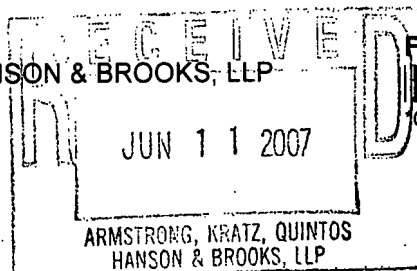
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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP05/03214 02/25/2005

## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/588,796**

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Photocurable Resin Composition for Forming Optical Waveguide, Photocurable Dry Film for Forming Optical Waveguide, and Optical Waveguide

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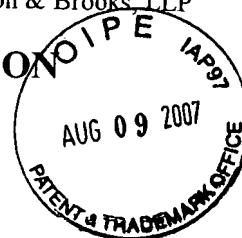
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PHOTOCURABLE RESIN COMPOSITION FOR FORMING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE,  
PHOTOCURABLE DRY FILM FOR FORMING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, AND OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

☒ was filed on February 25, 2005 as United States Application Number or PCT International  
 Application Number PCT/JP2005/003214 and was amended on February 23, 2006 (if applicable).

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 applications. See  
 note A)

## Priority Claimed

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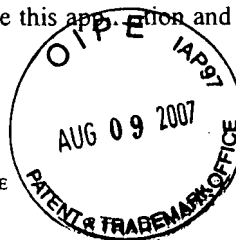
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Name(s) Address(es))

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by  
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(Title of Invention)

PHOTOCURABLE RESIN COMPOSITION FOR FORMING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE,  
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